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1. POLSECT CHIEF CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TOGETHER WITH TEXT CONTAINED PARA 3 STATE 108389 ON JULY 25 TO ACTING CHIEF OF OFFICE CONCERNED WITH UN PEACEKEEPING (BENT ROSENTHAL). ROSENTHAL PROMISED TO BRING US SUGGESTIONS TO ATTENTION OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND TO RESPOND WITHIN COMING DAYS. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT DENMARK'S VIEWS ON PEACEKEEPING GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE OF USG, AND ON PERSONAL BASIS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR NEW YORK AS LOCUS OF EVENTUAL JOING CONSULTATIONS. HE WAS CAREFUL, HOWEVER, NOT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENT TO OUR SUGGESTIONS RE NORDIC CONSULTATIONS.

2. MORE SPECIFICALLY RE DANISH PARTICIPATION IN UN NAMIBIA OPERATIONS, ROSENTHAL SAID UN SYG HAD REQUESTED DANISH GOVT PROVIDE 25 OBSERVERS AND SOME LOGISTICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL. HE VOICED EXPECTATION THAT REQUEST FOR OBSERVERS WOULD ENCOUNTER NO CONFIDENTIAL

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DIFFICULTIES AND DENMARK MIGHT ALSO PROVIDE "SOME PLICE OFFICERS". HOWEVER, "THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES THAT MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE OVERCOME" IN PROVIDING REQUESTED LOGISTICS PERSONNEL. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT OVSERVERS WERE DESIRED FOR DECEMBER OR JANUARY. HE DID NOT FORESEE DENMARK PROVIDING MILITARY, ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD FINLAND WOULD PROVIDE "SOME". WHITE

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